

BOWIE QUILTS POST AS AIDE TO DULLES

Policy Planner's Resignation
Virtually Completes Wide
Shake-Up of Assistants

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WASHINGTON, May 16—A The explanation commonly heard is that Mr. Dulles relies little on advisers but prefers to be his own chief policy planner. The first board chairman was George F. Kennan and the second, Mr. Bowie's predecessor, Paul H. Nitze. Both men have left Government service.

Of fifteen positions comprising the department's first echelon, only three are still filled by the same men who were on the "first team" of John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, during the first Eisenhower term.

These are Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs; Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, and Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs.

Mr. Bowie, who plans to return to his position as a professor at the Harvard Law School is the twelfth major figure to move out since the shake-up began.

No successor has been named but there was some speculation that he might be Robert McClinlock, who now serves as a member of the policy planning board.

Lacy Declines Post

The big shake-up of the ambassadorial corps, which has been going on simultaneously with the administrative reorganization in the department, is also nearing its end.

William S. B. Lacy, who was originally scheduled to become Ambassador to Poland, has declined the post for health reasons. He passed up an opportunity to become Ambassador to Luxemburg and elected to stay in Washington as a special assistant to Mr. Dulles.

The Secretary plans instead to fill the Warsaw post with Jacob D. Beam, now Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs. H. Freeman Matthews, who has just finished a tour as Ambassador in the Hague, will become Ambassador to Austria.

Mr. Bowie, who was chief of policy planning throughout the first Eisenhower term, also sits on the National Security Council Planning Board.

The policy planning staff was created after World War II. It was conceived as an organ that would stand apart from the day-to-day tactics of foreign policy execution and map long-range policy.

Aide's Influence Declines

Competent observers here believe that it has never succeeded in functioning with the complete detachment necessary for its original mission. During Mr. Dulles' stewardship at the State

The administrative reorganization of the department has been under way since the President began his second term. Following is the line-up of new personalities:

Christian A. Herter has replaced Herbert Hoover Jr. as Under Secretary of State. Mr. Dulles' chief lieutenant.

C. Douglas Dillon, formerly Ambassador to France, has replaced Herbert V. Prochnow as Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs.

George F. Reinhardt has replaced Douglas MacArthur 3d as department counselor.

Herman Phleger has resigned as department legal advisor. No successor has been appointed but Loftus Becker, a Washing-



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Robert R. Bowie

ton lawyer and formerly deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, is reported in line for the job.

Hugh S. Cumming Jr., former Ambassador to Indonesia, has been appointed to succeed W. Park Armstrong as special assistant for intelligence.

Andrew H. Berding, a career officer from the United States Information Agency, has replaced Carl W. McCordle as Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

Robert C. Hill, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, has been appointed Ambassador to Mexico. His successor is expected to be William B. Macomber Jr., now a special assistant to Mr. Dulles.

Roy R. Rubottom is the new Assistant Secretary for Latin American Affairs, succeeding Henry F. Holland.

C. Burke Elbrick has been appointed Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, succeeding Livingston T. Merchant.

George V. Allen, who was transferred to Greece from his position as Assistant Secretary for Middle Eastern Affairs, has been succeeded by William M. Rountree.

Scott McLeod, who was in charge of security and consular affairs, has been made Ambassador to Dublin. His successor will be Frederic C. Penner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congress-